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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Chairman, National Intelligence Council


FROM: David D. Gries  
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SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Imelda Marcos

1. The peripatetic Imelda arrived again without warning. Some of her party even lacked US visas. State was given no reason for the sudden visit but surmises that Imelda wants to establish herself as the key member of the Marcos government charged with preparing for the September State visit of her husband. The visit was so sudden that even her brother, the newly arrived Philippine Ambassador in Washington, did not know about it.

2. Mrs. Marcos is meeting with Vice President Bush late this morning. Bush's staff has no information on what she wants to discuss. I will check with them around noon to find out if anything transpired in the meeting with the Vice President that you should know about.

3. There are four attachments which you should read if you have time. Attachment A is a recent DDI assessment of Imelda's political role. Attachment B is the Key Judgment section of an assessment on the Philippine insurgency. Attachment C is the Key Judgment section of a paper on the Philippine foreign debt. Attachment D is a paper describing Imelda's recent travels.

  
David D. Gries

Attachments,  
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